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In the Application of: Junichiro Fujita et al

CASE NO. 6005

SERIAL NO. 09/965,096

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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EXAMINER: Daniel E. Valencia

FOR: POLARIZATION INDEPENDENT WAVEGUIDE
OPTICAL ISOLATOR AND CIRCULATORPETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION 37 CFR 1.137(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition to Revive an Unavoidably Abandoned application.

Applicant received a Non-Final office action mailed on the above case on September 13, 2002. A response to the office action was faxed to the Patent and Trademark office by Applicant's attorney on March 13, 2003. A request for a three month extension to respond and fee accompanied this response. A copy of the response as well as the confirmation of the fax is attached herewith. Applicant had no intention to abandon the application.

On July 3, 2003, the patent office mailed an abandonment letter (copy enclosed) to applicant abandoning the above case for failure to respond to the September 13, 2002 office action.

In view of the fact that applicant had in fact responded to the office action, applicant requests that the abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be returned to prosecution.

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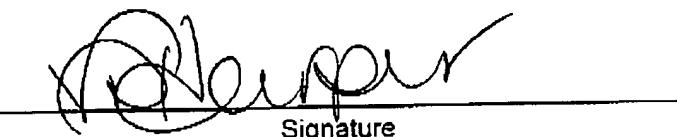
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